GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM GUWAHATI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of stopping of Air India Guwahati-Bangkok flight due to low passenger traffic, Government propose to re-evaluate the flight routes from Guwahati to international destinations;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to start Guwahati-Kathmandu and Guwahati-Dacca-Kolkata flights which is likely to yield higher passenger traffic; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Indian Airlines plans to commence operations on Guwahati-Bangkok route w.e.f. 1st January, 2005.

(b) and (c): Under our existing Air Services Agreements with Nepal and Bangladesh, we have unutilized traffic rights available on our side. However, actual operations would depend on the commercial judgement of the airlines.